

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently amended) A lamp with at least one luminous means and a plastic part, the surface of which is at least partially provided with a covering, ~~wherein said covering is formed as a coating which contains at least one compound of a metal with oxygen and/or nitrogen~~ radiation protective coating formed from a compound of a metal and oxygen and/or nitrogen having a coating thickness of approximately one micron.
2. (Original) The lamp as claimed in claim 1, wherein said metal is from the group of metals iron, copper, zirconium and aluminum.
3. (Canceled) The lamp as claimed in claim 1, wherein said coating comprises a number of layers.
4. (Canceled) The lamp as claimed in claim 3, wherein said coating has at least three layers, two of the layers comprising a compound of a metal with oxygen or nitrogen and the third layer being formed as a metallic intermediate layer between the two aforementioned layers.
5. (Canceled) The lamp as claimed in claims 1, wherein said coating is a coating applied by means of a vacuum coating technique.

CLAIM STATUS:

Claim 1: (Currently amended)

Claim 2: (Original)

Claims 3 - 5: (Canceled)